THREE OF A KIND

Burly Black Burglars Sat in a Row in Police Court.

NEWS OF THE LOCAL COURTS

United States Express Company Gets a Judgment Against George A. Toot and and Elias Mutter for \$774.90.

Three burly, black burglars sat on the bench in the prisoner's pen in police court yesterday afternoon. Two of them, Jim and Tom Goodin, waived examination and were held for trial at the present term of the superior court. Fred Newburg, the largest and ugliest of the three, demanded an examination. Two different crimes are laid at the door of this trio. The holding up and robbery of the Ganzevort family on North street, and burglarizing Charles Fishback's saloon on Ottawa street. Upon the first Newburg was partially examined yesterday. Mrs. Ganzevort described the manner in which he and his companions relieved her of \$12, saying that they pointed revolvers at her, threatened to kill her, and used her quite roughly. The entire afternoon was consumed in cateobising the witness. The case was adtourned until January 23.

BREAKERS IN THE WAY.

The City and County May Have & Suit

There is a war cloud hovering over the county of Kent, and the recent action of a committee of the board of supervisors in refusing to pay some \$125 sheriff fees for services rendered by court officers and deputies in the superior court, makes it possible that a light between the county and city will ensue. The committee in question bases its action on section 6575 of Howell's annotated statutes, as construed by the prosecuting attorney. The section is as follows:

"The fees of the said sheriff and his deputies for services rendered in said court (meaning the superior court), and in all actions pending therein, shall be the same as those prescribed by law for similar ser-vices; but any portion of such fees, which, if the services had been rendered in a circuit court, would be chargeable to the county, shall be allowed by the common council of the city of Grand Rapids, and paid from the treasury of said city."

While it is conceded by both sides of the controversy that in civil cases, where the costs are paid to the superior court, all services rendered in such cases shall be paid out of money received, it is held that in criminal cases, where the complaint is made out of the name of the people of the State of Michigan, and directed to the officers of the county, as in cases of murder, robbery, etc., that the costs of prosecution must be assessed against the whole county, otherwise instead of binding criminals over for trial to the superior court, the circuit court would be compelled to try them.

TOOT'S FATHER MUST PAY.

United States Express Company Gets a Judgment Against Him and Elias Matter

In the case begun in the circuit court by the United States Express company against George S. Toot and Elias Mai-ter, to collect a note for \$774.90, a judgment was rendered yesterday in favor of the plaintiffs for the above amount, including the costs of the court. The defense claimed the note invalid because of certain conditions which the plaintiffs failed to carry out. The notes were given on condition that the express company should not prosecute Clarence Toot for embezzlement, a con dition that the company broke when young Toot returned home.

Promised to Show Up Next Time. John Wood was brought into police court yesterday on a tench warrant, to answer to the charge of obstructing an officer. He was partially examined at a previous date, but lailed to show up when the adjourned day arrived. He told the court that his attorney was absent from the city, but that if his bonor would put the case over again it would be a great accommodation. Upon Wood's promise to be in court, the case was adjourned till January 29.

Test Case to Get Insurance.

In the circuit court before Judge Grove, the Grand Rapids Hydraulic company, whose plant was destroyed by fire some time ago, is suing the American Fire Insurance company for the face value of a \$2,000 policy. The total less was something like \$9,000, with insurance scattered among several companies. The case now in progress is intended as a test. gress is intended as a test.

Says He'll Have Dent Discharged. The testimony of the people's wit-nesses in the embezziement case against Richard Dent was read and signed in police court yesterday. An adjournment was taken until January 29, at which date the respondent's at-torney announces that he will finish the defense and have Dent discharged.

News Notes of the Courts. City Attorney Taylor yesterday filed a petition in the superior court prelim-enary to the institution of condemna-tory proceedings in the matter of opening Yuba street from East Bridge street to Ives street.

Arrested for Sneak Thieving.

Fred Church was arrested last night, for the larceny of 50 and a pair of gold cuff buttons from the Leland hotel, the property of Geo. L. Raferty, who made the complaint. The buttons are

> LAW AND LAWYERS. Circuit Court-Part 1,

United States Express company vs. Seorge S. Toot and Elias Matter, assumpant; verdiet for plaintiff \$774.90 and costs.

President and directors of Grand Rapids Hydraulic company vs. American Fire Insurance company, assumptit,

na trial. Creentt Court-Part II.

Matilda Stewart vs. Heary Colwell, replevis; on trial.

PUBLIC SAGGESTY. John Wood, abstructing an officer; bench warrant issued and case ad-journed until January 19. Richard Bent, embesslement; ad-tourned till January 29. John Otten, selling liquor to minors; adjourned till January 28. Frest Newburg, robbery; adjourned

Jim Goodin and Thomas Goodin.

robbery; examination waived; held for IT MADE THEM SORE Probate Court.

JUDGE PRUKINS. Estate of Harry H. Ives, deceased; petition for administration filed; hearing February 15.
Estate of Adam Van Dosen, mentally incompetent; Jacob W. Walker sp-

pointed special guardian.
Estate of Michael Dowling, deceased; petition for allowance of foreign will hied; hearing February 15. Estate of Charles W. Johnson, de-ceased; Christopher Bergin appointed

administrator. Estate of Sallie Teeple, mentally in-competent; Amberst B. Cheney ap-Pointed guardian-Estate of Patrick Duff, deceased; ad-

ministrator's final account allowed and administrator discharged.
Estate of Margaret Walsh, deceased; inventory filed.

PROSPEROUS CHRISTIAN SOCIETY. Central W. C. T. U. Holds its Anni-

versary and Annual Meeting. The Central Woman's Christian Temperance union held a largely attended anniversary meeting yesterday in Good Templar's hall, at which ad-dresses were made and a plan for this year's work was formulated. Bodwell, the president, read an interesting and instructive paper containing a brief account of the work being done throughout the world by the union. The president advocated doing more juvenile work during the coming year, and urged that the work embrace more

educational features.

Mrs. L. M. Boise read a paper in which she gave a historical account of the temperance work done in city and

The paper contained so much valu able information along that line, that the union voted to have it published in

The program was varied with recitations and music by Miss Clara Wheeler and Miss Mamie Jackson. A program containing the work to be done at the weekly meetings for the next six months was adopted. At the meeting to be held January 28 Mrs. Merrill will read a paper on "Temperance in the Home." The meeting closed at 4:30 with a social tea.

At the annual meeting of the union, held a few days since, the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. M. E. Bodwell; secretary, Mrs. Dr. Koon; treasurer, Mrs. E. S. Coye; vice presidents, Mrs. L. M. Boise, Mrs. J. H. McKee and Mrs. L. A. Merrill.

The treasurer's report showed that the union is free from debt, and that the treasury contains a small cash balance. The membership of the union has increased during the past year so that the number is now placed at

Has Joined Her Young Husband. Mrs. Jennie E. Vander Hart, widow of the late Rev. E. Vander Hart, of No. 129 Clancy street, died very suddenly of heart disease yesterday morning. She was apparently in good health and rose early as usual, and dropped dead a few moments later. Both she and her husband, who died but a short time ago, were widely known among the Holland population of the Grand river valley, and both were highly esteemed. Mrs. Vander Hart was born in Grand Haven, and was 36 years old. She leaves one child, a daughter 3 years old. The funeral will be held at the First Reformed church at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

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In our physical needs we want the best of anything required, and we want all that is required to be done, to be done promptly and surely, and those in pain, especially, will find all that is needed in what is herein recommended.

Mr. T. J. Murphy, No. 61 Debevoice place, Brooklyn, N. Y., says: "Having been afflicted with sciatic rheumatism for some time past and finding no relief, I tried St. Jacobs Oli, which I found very efficacious." Miss Clara Alcott, Mahwah, N. J., writes: "I bruised my limb and it became greatly swollen and stiff. I used two bottles of a patent limiment which did swollen and stiff. I used two bottles of a patent himment which did not relieve me. A physician was called who ordered the limb to be poulticed and he gave me medicine internally, without beneme medicine internally. magic."-Mr. Lorenzo Buck, Bancroft, Shiawassee county, Mich., says: "I Shawassee county, Mich., says: "I had chronic rheumatism for years, contracted during the war. After sitting or lying down, at times, I could not get up, from stiffness and pains. At work my strength would give out, then I would pass through a sickness of several weeks. I had to walk with a cane and was at one time so ill I could not he down without terrible pains in back and limbs. I tried St. Jacobs Oii; next the standard of the strength when and limbs. I tried St. Jacobs Oii; next the strength when the standard of the strength when the strength when the strength was in the Mounted Infantry in the U. S. Army, residing during that time principally in Texas. Almost all of that time I had a chronic skin disease, characterized by an eruption over the entire surface of my legs and thighs, arms and chest. The doctors termed it eczems. I had given up all hopes of ever being cured, when all hopes of ever being cured, when the strength was in the Mounted Infantry in the U. S. Army, residing during that time I had a chronic skin disease, characterized by an eruption over the entire surface of my legs and thighs, arms and chest. The doctors termed it eczems. I had given up all hopes of ever being cured when all hopes of ever being cured to me. I concluded to try them, and I morning got up out of bed without as-sistance. Today I'm a new man and walk without a cane."

A Red Ear Calendar. Calendars are more certain to fly at this season than snow itself. The crop is always large, but the individuals generally lack utility. One of the very best comes from N. W. Ayer & Son, newspaper advertising agents, Philadelphis. It is the red ear of the crop. It looks and talks business. Its size is generous, its figures very plain, while it is printed so handsomely as to make one willing to keep company with it the entire year. Like the other productions of the firm, this bears their famous phrase. "Keeping everlastingly at it brings success"—a text which they both preach and exemplify. The calendar issent by them, postpaid, for 25 cents, and is so packed as to pass through the

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To Think How Greatly They Were Bamboozled

IN THE VAULT FIXTURES DEAL

Supervisors Rescind all Action and Will Start Afresh on the Matter Today. County Physician Hired.

When the supervisors were called to order yesterday morning each officer held in his hand a copy of THE HERALD, in which was given the entire history of the vault fixture proceeding and the combination fermed by the three companies bidding to mulet the county.

The matter was opened up yesterday by the Hoffman-Keete company pre-senting a petition, saying that by rea-son of the combine the bids first submitted ranged from 40 to 50 per cent.
nigher than the goods were really
worth. A proposition was made to put
the fixtures in for \$2,000 less than the
Fenten company's bid, and it was asked
that all past action be rescinded and new bide advertised for. Copies of the agreement entered into between the rival companies were passed around another was appended to the petition. A motion was made by Su-pervisor Gould to refer the matter to a committee of three, the latter to consult with the prosecuting attorney. The suggestion was made that the pros centing attorney had already given it as his opinion that the committee would be compelled to sign the contract, and that such action would be useless. The motion was lost by a vote of 20 to 17.

After ordering the petition spread upon the minutes, discussion was dropped until later, when Supervisor Colson opened it up again with a resolution resiting the details of the combination and the attempt to exact from the county a price so exorbitant that each could share a profit whether the contract was secured or not. It was resolved that all legislation touching upon the furnishing of vault fixtures be

resumded. Excused Them from Voting. Supervisors Frost and Leppink wanted to be excused from voting. By a vote of nineteen to sixteen they were allowed to withhold their vote. The resolution was then put and carried without one dissenting voice. Super-visor Loomis moved that a committee of three be authorized to buy the fixtures where the best terms could be secured, the total cost not to exceed \$5000. The motion was made a special order for today. A gentleman familiar with the case and its legal aspects, re-marked at the close: "One serious mistake or oversight made by the board was not to specifically reject the bids.
As it now stands, the condition is the same as when the bids were first opened."

Building Committee's Report. The court house building committee tendered an extenuated report upon the condition of things generally. To date the stonework and copings contract had been awarded to Herth & Sons at \$12,500; \$143,606.27 has been paid on contracts, and \$16,778.56 for extras ordered by the board. Sproul & McGurrin will put in place seventeen mantles for \$795-\$47 each. There still remains unpaid on outstanding contracts \$25,000, not including the stone walks, gas fixtures and elevator.

A contract was made with the prose cuting attorney, by which he is to furnish his legal services when needed for \$150 per month.

The committee on public buildings reported the changes and improve-ments needed at the county jail. It was thought that there should be a betoc. only. For sale by all druggists in oc and \$1 bottles.

All That is Needed.

In our physical needs we want the four physica

Five medical man wanted the position of county physician. The lowest bid was submitted by Dr. Penwarden, \$500, and he was given the job. In accordance with a request from

the committee on claims, the prosecuting attorney gave it as his opinion that the county was liable for one-half of the salary of the police court bailiff, but that the city should pay all sheriff fees in the superior court.

George Chapman, Pincening, Mich.

to me. I concluded to try them, and I have thanked God daily since then that I did so. I used them for about three months, and by that time was com-pletely cured and have never had any trouble since."

An Innovation.

Miss Calla Travis has made arrange-ments hereafter to use Hartman hall. Ifer next series will open with an as-sembly this evening for which invi-tations have been issued. Children's classes will meet at 2

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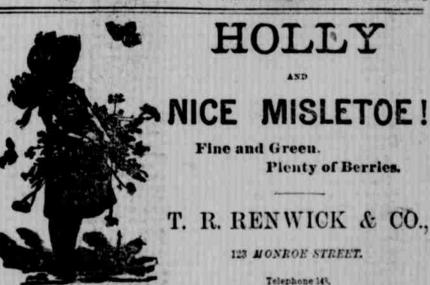
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